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SUBJECT: UNESCO/UNEP INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRON-
MENTAL EDUCATION

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1. THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE WILL BE:
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2. NORWEGIAN REPONSES TO US VIEWS PRESENTED IN REFTTEL, KEYED
TO PARAGRAPHS THEREIN, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A) NORWEGIANS COMPLETELY AGREE WITH POSTIONS STATED IN
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PARAS 3 AND 4.

B) RE FEASIBILITY OF DEVELOPING CHARTER OR DECLARATION
ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (PARA 5), THE GON HAS NOTHING
IN PRINCIPLE AGAINST DEVELOPING A CHARTER, BUT DOES NOT
BELIEVE THE CHARTER PHASE HAS BEEN REACHED. NO COMMENTS
WERE OFFERED ON ISSUE OF PREAMBLE OF BELGRADE CHARTER.

C) THE GON VIEWS INSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS RAISED IN PARA 6

AS A DELICATE MATTER. ON THE ONE HAND, THE NORWEGIANS WANT UNESCO TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE. THEY POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT UNEP HAS MADE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS IN THIS AREA AND THEREFORE OUGHT TO HAVE SOME MANAGERIAL INFLUENCE TOO. THE NORWEGIANS MENTION A POSSIBLE UNESCO/UNEP AGREEMENT IN THE WORKS ON THIS QUESTION, AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE PARTIES THEMSELVES WORK IT OUT.

D) CONCERNING THE DESIRABILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION (PARA 7), THE GON HAS NO PARTICULAR PRE-CONFERENCE POSITION. THE NORWEGIANS MIGHT BE WILLING TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHING A COMMITTEE ON A TRIAL BASIS, BUT FEAR IT COULD EASILY TAKE ON PERMANENCE WHETHER THIS IS INTENDED OR NOT.

3. ESPECIALLY REGARDING (C) AND (D) ABOVE, BUT ALSO REGARDING CONFERENCE MATTERS IN GENERAL, THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO CASCUS WITH THE US DELEGATION BEFORE AND DURING THE CONFERENCE.
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